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PHOTOGRAPHIC INTELLIGENCE BRIEF

CIA/RR-HTA

INSTALLATION: Amderma Fluorspar Mine

BRIEF NO: SB-1-58

LOCATION : Amderma, USSR

DATE : 11 August 1958

B.E. NUMBER: Nome WAC NUMBER: 0049

Lat. : 69°45'N Long. : 61°40'E

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REFERENCE:

ATMP: 0049-8001-100, (Prov.) 1st Ed., April 1954 SAC, DPIR No. S/260, dated 29 October 1957 AFOIN, DPIR Airfields (A) No. 32, dated December 1956

REQUIREMENT RR/HTA/E/SI/58: Determine extent of fluorspar mining operations at Amderma, USSR.

REMARKS:

The fluorspar mining activity, located approximately one mile south of Amderma, is almost totally cloud covered on photography, precluding any photographic analysis of mining operations.

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The town of Amderma appears to have doubled in size since previous

photographic cover Amderma Airfield, located two miles west of Amderma, has a 8500-foot asphalt runway and appears active. Seventeen cargo/transport-type aircraft were observed on the airfield.

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